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## **News Release**

## **HPD Investigates Traffic Accident**

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The Harrisonburg Police Department continues investigating a traffic accident that took place yesterday evening.

Around 6:20 p.m. officers were called to investigate a traffic accident involving an 11-year-old male. The accident took place on Wolfe Street, near North Main Street.

Based on the investigation, it appears as though the juvenile male ran in front of a truck as the driver was traveling westbound on Wolfe Street.

The juvenile male was taken to Rockingham Memorial Hospital, where he was then airlifted to the University of Virginia Medical Center.

The driver of the truck is a 37-year-old male of Harrisonburg, who has been cooperative through the investigation.

As of this morning, the juvenile remains in critical condition at UVA Medical Center.

The investigation is ongoing and charges have not been placed at this time.